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Docket No.: 11473.13

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rick V. Murakami )  
Serial No.: 09/815,568 )  
Filed: March 23, 2001 ) Art Unit  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) 2863  
CALIBRATION OVER TIME OF )  
HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL )  
BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR )  
AUTHENTICATION )  
Examiner: Xiuqin Sun )

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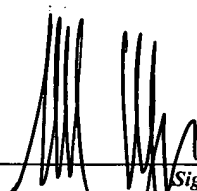
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